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For : SAFETY ELECTRICAL OUTLET )  
AND SWITCH SYSTEM )  
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment supplements Applicant's response of May 21, 2001 to the Office Action dated January 19, 2001. Please amend the application as follows.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 12-15, 20-23 and 30-31 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the previously submitted Amendment, this Supplemental Amendment thereto and the following remarks. In the Office Action mailed January 19, 2001, Claims 1-11, 16-19, 24-29 and 32-35 were considered following an election made by Applicant in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. The remaining Claims 12-15, 20-23 and 30-31 were not considered and are not pending subject to this Supplemental Amendment. By the previous Amendment, Claims 36-45 were added. Thus, Claims 1-11, 16-19, 24-29, 32-35 and 36-45 are currently pending. The Applicant's original application fee was for 8 independent claims and 35 claims total. As there are currently pending 8 independent claims and 35 claims total, Applicant asserts that no